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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Maxwell E. Taylor
Military Representative of the President

SUBJECT: Memorandum for the President entitled,
"Recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee
to examine U. S. effectiveness in propaganda-
political warfare."

We propose one change in your memorandum of 13 September.
It is to replace the first two sentences of paragraph 2 as follows:

"2. We believe the United States has very considerable resources for waging effective propaganda-political warfare. As we use this phrase, it refers to the whole range of activities designed to influence the attitudes of peoples on the great issues of the day and to stimulate public support and the active support of public and private individuals and organizations throughout the world for the U. S. position on these issues. The resources our country can use in this contest are dispersed in many places - in the executive departments of the Government, in our embassies abroad, and in many private organizations at home and abroad."

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